



Access to Student Projection Data in the Education Value-Added Assessment System (EVAAS)

Context and Background:

In the 2012 – 2013 budget, the North Carolina General Assembly provided funding to create teacher accounts for all teachers in North Carolina. Teachers who have administered the End-of-Grade assessments, End-of-Course assessments, and Career and Technical Post-Assessments and have value-added data will have access to their own teacher value-added reports. All teachers will have access to school value-added reports and a new evaluation dashboard that will integrate their ratings on Standards 1 – 5 of the NC Educator Evaluation System with the Standard Six rating assigned based on student growth.

Access to Student-Level Data:

One of the ways in which EVAAS can positively influence instruction is through student projections that use a student's prior testing history to project his or her future level of success on state assessments. Access to the projections also provides educators with other information about a student, including gender and race or ethnicity, and such information needs to be handled with sensitivity.

For teachers who already have accounts:

Some districts in North Carolina have already provided their teachers with EVAAS accounts, and teachers have access to these student-level projections. Nothing will change in these situations.

For teachers who still need accounts:

In districts where teachers have not been provided with EVAAS accounts, the Department of Public Instruction and the SAS Institute are partnering to create accounts automatically rather than through manual creation at the district level. Accounts created through this method will not automatically provide teachers with access to student projections and other information about students.

If a district or principal wants to provide access to the student projections to teachers, the following process will grant the access:

1. Log into Admin account.
2. Click Admin, located above the blue navigation bar.
3. Select the account of the teacher who will receive the new level of access.
4. In the window that pops up, select Modify access.
5. Click Next.
6. Check the box (near the top left of the window) to add Student Report Access.
7. Follow the prompts.
8. On the confirmation page, you have the option to send an email to the user with his or her account information.

Questions and Assistance:

If you have questions around the use of EVAAS in the State's educator effectiveness model, please email educatoreffectiveness@dpi.nc.gov. If you have technical questions around granting access to student projection reports to users, please use "Contact Us" on the EVAAS login page – <https://ncdpi.sas.com>.